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COTTON TECHNOLOGY MISSION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the present dimensions of Technology Mission on Cotton;

(b) the dimensions of this mission after five and ten years;

(c) the number of market yards in cotton growing States;

(d) which is the latest modern cotton market yard in the country;

(e) whether the Government propose to provide more facilities and infrastructure to other cotton market yards;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) &(b) The Government of India has launched the Technology Mission on Cotton for a period of three years from 1999-2000 to 2001-2002. The mission comprises four mini missions with objectives of `research`, `dissemination of technology to farmers`, `improvement in marketing infrastructure` and `modernisation of ginning and pressing factories`.

(c) There are about 4000 market yards(including sub-yards) in 9(nine) major and 2(two) minor cotton growing states in the country.

(d) Raichur market yard in Karnataka may be considered as a modern cotton market yard considering the facilities and infrastructure available in the market yard.

(e) to (g) Mini Mission III of the Cotton Technology Mission relates to improvement inmarketing infrastructure, inter alia, includes activation of dormant market yard, improvement of existing market yard and construction of new market yard.